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Announcements.

We are authorized to announce **THOMAS F. LANE** of Ripley county a candidate for the democratic nomination for Senator from the Twenty-first district, composed of the counties of Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Carter, Dunklin and Wayne.

We are authorized to announce **WILLIAM P. McCANN** a candidate to represent Bollinger county in the Forty-fifth General Assembly of Missouri, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters in the primary election.

We are authorized to announce **GEORGE B. MYERS** a candidate to represent Bollinger county in the Forty-fifth General Assembly of Missouri, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters in the primary election.

But it's a remarkably safe proposition that the next president will bust as many trusts as Mr. Roosevelt has.

SENATOR FORAKER had a big audience of negroes when he made his speech against the president's order dismissing the negro troops. If it had been a sizzling hot day—well!

SENATOR WARNER consumed three hours of the senate's time defending the president's order dismissing the negro troops who "shot up" Brownsville, Texas. In the coming political campaign look out for his fervid protestations of love for the "man and brother." And the cons will march right up and "vote as they shot," for the slush fund furnished by the protective tariff interests attends to that.

The employers' liability bill has become a law, the president, after being advised by Attorney General Bonaparte that the measure is constitutional, having signed the document. The bill provides that railway companies and all common carriers are liable for the injury or death of an employee when that death shall be due, either wholly or in part, to negligence of any of the officers or agents of the company or to defective equipment.

The Illinois democratic convention unanimously adopted the following resolution:

Recognizing the broad statesmanship, matchless eloquence and untiring efforts of our great leader, Hon. William Jennings Bryan, in the cause of humanity, we, the democracy of Illinois, honoring a native son, and taking pride in his distinguished leadership, instruct the delegates to the National convention of our party at Denver from this state to support his candidacy for the nomination for the presidency, and use all honorable means in his behalf. We further instruct the Illinois delegation to the Denver convention to act as a unit on all propositions.

And the Globe-Democrat correspondent says that "Mr. Bryan was betrayed—the indorsement practically leaves the delegates free after the first ballot," and a lot of other rot in an attempt to make its readers feel a little better. But they should look closely, and the earmarks of the alleged correspondence will locate its author in the editorial rooms of that paper. The G. D. has it bad and gets worse every day.

Last week's Cape Girardeau Democrat says: "Five thousand farming implements, comprising a full ship load, were shipped from Brooklyn last week, for distribution among the sale depots in Russia. The cargo consisted of plows, harvesters, threshing machines, cultivators, cream separating machines, and the like. The sad part of it is that these implements will be carried eight or ten thousand miles and sold to Russian farmers for about one-third less than they will cost the American farmer who lives within sight of the factories in which they are made." The Democrat is one of the oldest republican papers in southeast Missouri—so old that its editor, Ben Adams, regulates and corrects such republican kids as Tommy Atkins, Bill Plentige, John A. Snider and others. But Ben has discovered the "true inwardness" of the republican protective tariff, at last, and the foregoing item proves that he doesn't hesitate to "speak right out in meet- ing" for the benefit of his readers, we presume. Our farmer friends—especially those who have been voting the republican ticket—should read the extract carefully and then with a little figuring they can discover how much, on republican evidence, the tariff costs them; and they might find out how much of it is paid by the foreign consumers at the same time.

In discussing the employers' liability bill in the senate Mr. Bacon of Georgia declared that great railroad corporations exercise an important influence upon the political fortunes of the country, and alluded to the fact that \$100,000 had been raised on one occasion on the sug-

gestion of a high official and used to influence the election. The reference was recognized by senators as being aimed at the president and the Harriman letter, although he called no names. Senator Foraker asked whether the Georgia senator would not call the name of the "high official" he referred to, but Mr. Bacon said he did not wish to do that. Mr. Foraker pressed the question, saying that "the 'high official' referred to not only denied the story but applied an ugly word to the man who started it." Then Senator Gore of Oklahoma produced a copy of a letter dated Oct. 14, 1904, which began: "My Dear Harriman," and was signed "Theodore Roosevelt." Mr. Gallinger, addressing Mr. Bacon asked if he thought it was right to introduce the name of the president in the debate. When Mr. Bacon denied the responsibility Mr. Gore assumed it, saying that he did not think the president should write a letter he was unwilling to have read. "I would rather be responsible for the reading of that letter," he said, "than responsible for writing it. If that were a proper letter for the president to write to an undesirable citizen there should be no propriety in my offering it to this senate. It that is an improper letter I am sorry the president wrote it. That is my apology."

New Pension Law.

The following letter from Hon. J. J. Russell, representative in congress, to the Charleston Courier, is of interest to many readers of THE PRESS:

Will you kindly state in your columns for the information of the many widows of soldiers of the Indian, Mexican and Civil wars that the Sulloway bill has been approved by the president, and is now a law.

Under the new law, the pension of all widows who are now drawing \$8 is increased to \$12 per month. No application is needed where the widow is now drawing a pension.

The new law repeals those provisions of the old law in relation to income which excluded widows whose annual income exceeds \$250, so that the question of income is no longer involved.

In all cases, however, where a widow's application for a pension has heretofore been rejected because of her income, such rejected widow will be required to make application under the Sulloway law. Upon request I will gladly forward blank applications where necessary and take pleasure in filing and looking after all widow's claims.

It should be borne in mind that this new law does not give a pensionable status to any class of widows not heretofore entitled to pension, except those who were barred solely by reason of income; neither does the law have any reference or application to soldiers who served in the state organizations or to their widows. Very truly yours,

J. J. RUSSELL.

Southeast News.

J. E. Schunke has resigned the position of treasurer of the Southeast Missouri Trust company.

The residence of County Clerk James McPheeters, at Benton, Scott county, was destroyed by fire a few nights ago.

Hon. W. H. Miller, president of the Southeast Missouri Trust company, has changed his residence from Jackson to Cape Girardeau, Scott County, Missouri.

Scott county is now a perfect bed of watermelon and cantaloupe fields and we hope to see an abundant harvest the juicy fruit.

Hon. Louis Houck has secured the right of way and will complete his line of railroad to Coffman, Ste. Genevieve county, as soon as possible; this means that Farmington will have another railroad in the near future.

A telegram from Delta dated April 26, says the store building of T. J. Beardsley of Randles, a station on the Cotton Belt railroad, five miles south of here, was burned at 2 o'clock this morning. The plate-glass windows of a large mercantile building recently erected by Beardsley, but not yet occupied, were smashed by pieces of coal being thrown thru them. The post-office fixtures and entire stock of goods, valued at \$8,000, were destroyed. There was no insurance.

Last Wednesday a section of loose back or rock in shaft No. 4 of the Federal Lead company fell, striking two Hungarian miners, killing one outright and crushing the other so badly that he died from his injuries during the night. Ed Wilson, a machine man, was also struck and pretty badly bruised, but his injuries are not serious and he is getting along all right. It is said that the roof had been examined by some miners and was thought by them to be safe, but it seems they

BARGAIN DAYS EVERY THURSDAY!

Some specially good things will be offered every Thursday at prices BELOW ACTUAL COST. Only a few of them are mentioned here:

Good Dinner Plates, while they last, per set.....38c
10c Gingham, solid colors, per yard.....8c
White Table Linen, worth 35c per yard.....28c

Remember the days and COME!

W. A. DUNN,

Marble Hill, - Missouri.

IN BRICK STORE BUILDING.

were mistaken in their judgment.

Fredericktown Democrat-News.

About thirty-five years ago Dr. L. J. Villars, then one of the leading physicians of this city, purchased from J. C. Berryman seventy acres of rough, hilly land lying two miles southeast of Fredericktown, and paying therefor \$200. Dr. Villars sold the saw timber from this tract, and after using firewood off it thirty-five years optioned it last year to Whitener and Cantwell, who, after finding by a few months' drilling that the tract was underlain with large deposits of copper, lead, nickel and cobalt, purchased it last week at the option price of \$18,000.

Our Correspondents.

W. M. C. Notes.

Work is moving along nicely on College hill.

Brother Webb of Fredericktown was a welcome visitor to our chapel exercises Tuesday morning.

Rev. W. A. Davault preached the funeral of Peter Bess Tuesday afternoon.

Prof. Arthur Moyers is at Perryville on business this week.

Rev. W. A. Daulton filled his regular appointment at Glen Allen last Sunday. He reports an excellent meeting and growing interest.

Mrs. Rudolph and children will leave College hill in a few days to join her husband at their new home in Peirce City. She made many friends here who will follow her with prayers and kind wishes.

Hahn.

Health is reasonably good except a few cases of measles.

Hiram Ford of this place planted some corn last week.

The recent high water washed away the foot bridge across Perkins creek near the union store.

Wheat looks fine in this section and Ad Key is said to have the most promising looking crop.

It is rumored that our hackman, Mr. Kirk, is going to quit carrying the mail on this route.

George Pittman of Grassy, who recently cut his foot severely, is able to be at work again.

The boys of this place continue to play baseball and are ready to cross bats with any team in the county.

Isaac Ford is on the puny list. He has not been well for some time. As news is very scarce, I will close.

Buchanan.

Well, I have played truant again, but henceforth will endeavor to be on hand every week.

The recent heavy rains have put old Castor on a boom, and caused a general postponement of farm work.

Robert Barrett has returned from a recent sojourn in Oklahoma with a glowing account of that country.

Edward Vavak makes frequent visits to the residence of a neighbor. What's the attraction, Ed?

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas have been visiting relatives in the vicinity of Zalma.

A Sunday school has been organ-

ized at Buchanan. We expect a large attendance.

Rev. Henry George recently conducted a successful revival at this place, which resulted in the organization of a church with thirty-two members, and our little burg can now boast of having as orderly and Christian-like inhabitants as may be found any where.

The Buchanan correspondent is fast losing favor with the ladies. I am accused of being ugly. The fair ones should take into consideration the fact that that is my misfortune and not my fault.

The Buchanan stove factory has shut down again.

Negotiations have been opened with General Coxey to lead a second army—probably much more numerous than the first—on to Washington to claim redress at the hands of the government, a large supply of fire-arms, artillery, burnt shells, etc., have been ordered for the use of the mighty host. No tents or provisions will be carried, however, as the army can easily subsist on free soup, and find ample accommodations in closed factories and empty workshops. We hope this unhappy depression will prove an invaluable lesson to our republican friend. We believe the republicans in Missouri ought to have seen enough, and we sincerely hope they will get a change of heart.

"For modes of faith, let zealots fight; He can't be wrong whose life is in the right."

TSAY SREYM.

Trowel.

Health is good.

James Null is setting out some fruit trees on the farm he recently purchased from Hiram Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Gruffy visited at James Gruffy's Saturday night and Sunday.

Arthur Ramsey is mail carrier from Schlatitz to Trowel.

Mr. and Mrs. Caria Null visited his father-in-law, H. S. Shell, Saturday night and Sunday.

We are having Sunday school at Chubb creek every Sunday and prayer meeting Sunday nights. We hope and trust the Lord that our Sunday school will accomplish a great deal of good in the near future. This can be truthfully called "God's country" if the people so will it.

The youngsters of Hahn had a lot of group photos made Sunday of a select coterie. I was not in the bunch, as I am supposed to be the ugliest.

H. M. Fowler visits Hahn quite often. Must be looking for a Ford (ford) to cross the creek.

Johnny Baker was in this vicinity last week.

I noticed that at Marble Hill and Lutesville the dog tax was voted for pretty strongly. We backwoods people are a century behind the times, and proved it when we voted against the tax. And now, Mr. Olympia of Hahn, I want to say to you that I have been a citizen of this place twelve years and have never known a hound to kill a fox, but know and can prove that one man, a short time ago,

killed seven; but the hounds seem to take pleasure, if the shade's all right, in chasing a rabbit all day and bawling as loud as Mr. Olympia of Hahn.

Lewis Null tells me that he thinks he has the largest apple tree in the country. He says it measures 62 inches in circumference and 26 in diameter. Who can beat that?

J. M. Shell visited Burg last Sunday, probably looking for a place to locate his mill.

My Latin friend don't seem to appreciate THE PRESS.

GREEN FZ.

Mayfield Church.

Health is very good. Farmers have been very busy, plowing and planting corn, but the rain Saturday night gave them a few days' lay off.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Seabough and son Greely visited relatives at Cape Girardeau a few days last week, returning home Monday and bringing a fine new buggy and an Edison phonograph. Jesse says that when tired of riding he can listen to the funnygraphs.

Crops will be late this season, owing to so much wet weather. E. E. Greene visited friends near Mt. Carmel last Sunday.

W. D. Mayfield and brother had business at Lutesville one day last week.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

The addition to our church is completed, except painting. Several persons met there Monday and cleared off the ground.

J. E. Mayfield contemplates making sorghum this fall. He has purchased a crusher and engine to pull it—says he isn't working horses to such a horrible machine.

Merchant J. H. Mayfield is doing a very good business.

We understand the school board has employed W. D. Mayfield to teach the next school at this place.

The choir met and practiced last Thursday evening.

Johnny Mayfield, who has been attending W. M. C., is at home now.

The F. E. & C. U. of A. is still alive in this section and doing an active business. I hope to see the order prosper.

Some of our people have been having trouble keeping their sheep warm these cold, rainy days, as most of them have been robbed of their cloaks.

P. H. Seabough is wearing smiles these days. He says it's a democratic sympathizer, but can't vote; it's a girl.

Elisha Fulton was in the vicinity of Alliance part of last week and first of this.

W. D. Mayfield is as regular as a clock every Sunday afternoon, rain or shine.

John McKinsey has been doing a good business buying, selling and swapping horses the last few weeks.

The funeral of Sarah Green will be preached here at 11 a.m. and that of Lucinda C. Green at 2 p.m. next Sunday. Dinner will be served at the church. MAYFIELD IRE.

Happy Corner.

Health is very good.

Wheat is looking fine.

Farmers did some work the last week of pretty weather.

We will have a few peach pies the coming summer.

The Sunday school at Fairview is progressing nicely. All come. There is room for all.

Oats crops are looking fine.

Fred Burford has bought an interest in the Propst grain mill and took advantage of the wet weather to clean up and repair the property. Fred is a splendid machinist, and they will soon be ready to run day and night.

There was something queer seen in this vicinity. Some call it a burg. Hope it isn't an ice burg.

Tom Summers and Miss Mary Jenkins attended church at Fairview.

A. Russell Limbaugh of Commerce is visiting in this vicinity, accompanied by Miss Edna Summers.

Leo Slinkard made a business trip to Jackson last Saturday.

Mrs. Daniel Hahn is quite sick.

John Hahn is building some new fence that adds much to the appearance of his farm.

Miss Engie Kinder is visiting home folks. She has been in the Cape for some time.

Mrs. Henry Brennecke made a business trip to Burfordville one day last week.

Some of the young people attended the play at Bill Sanders' near Burfordville, last Saturday night. A fine time is reported.

W. A. Propst and wife made a

trip to Burfordville one day last week.

Alvin Sanders visited at Mrs. Slinkard's last Sunday.

Willie Criddle and family of near Burfordville and Jim Langston and family of Gravel Hill visited at Henry Brennecke's last Sunday.

If rumor has its way there will be some more weddings in this vicinity before a great while.

Shelby Hudson visited at Ann Stroder's last Sunday.

Harry Criddle visited at the home of Frank Summers last Saturday night.

Alma and Sadie Ervin visited near Spring church last Sunday.

Herman Reitman visited at the home of Jack Ross last Sunday.

Willie Ross visited Elison Hudson Sunday.

Cornelius Hahn visited at William Limbaugh's last Sunday.

Rev. A. F. Slinkard has returned from Texas, where he has been spending a week or so.

Amos Hahn visited at Jim Limbaugh's.

Mrs. A. F. Slinkard visited Mrs. Jack Ross.

Emma Kintison visited Mrs. Elison Hudson.

Some of the boys have organized a baseball club.

Willie Ross made a business trip to Jackson a few days ago.

Farmers have planted corn.

SNOWBALL.

AN EDUCATION FREE.

We Want Every Man, Woman and Child in Marble Hill to Enter This Contest.

We are going to give, absolutely free, any of the courses found in the list below to the one that writes the best essay on the following subject: "What are the advantages of an education?"

The essay will not be graded on the construction. We want the best and clearest common-sense reason on the subject, so that the laboring man and working girl can have an equal chance with the college graduate.

Do not use over 300 words, and either mail or hand your paper to Mr. Caldwell, at Cole's store, by Monday, May 11.

The following gentlemen will act as judges: L. T. Kinder and Professors J. A. Richards and T. A. Caldwell.

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A Blessing, Not a Blow.

"Here's a good one," said the telephone operator, according to the Los Angeles Times. "A dear old Methodist minister came in yesterday and sent this message to a conference that had assigned him to a charge: 'Acts xx, 32.' He explained that the citation was, 'And now, brethren, I commend you to God.'"

"Well, the careless operator at the other end handed the message to the conference so that it read, 'Acts xlii, 2.' That text, the bewildered conference on reference to its Bible, reads:

"And the high priest Ananias commanded them who stood by to smite him on the mouth."

ASTUTE CHILD.

There was a little Scotch boy who had the quality of astuteness highly developed. The boy's grandmother was packing his lunch for him to take to school one morning. Suddenly, looking up into the old lady's face, he said: "Grandmother, does yer specs magnify?"

"A little, my child," she answered.

"Aweel, then," said the boy, "I wud juist like it if ye wad tak' them off when ye're packin' my lounch."

—Exchange

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